

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That
it shall and may be lawful for any soldier of the late army of
the United States, who has received a warrant for his bounty
land, and who has not received a patent therefor, as well as
every soldier who has not received such warrant, but who is
entitled thereto, or, in case of their death, their heirs and le-
gal representatives, within months from and
after the passage of this act, upon surrendering such warrant,
or relinquishing the right to obtain such warrant, to procure
from the Secretary of War a certificate for such sum as shall
be equal to the price of one half of such bounty land at the
minimum price of the public lands, which shall be receivable
at any of the land offices in payment for any of the public
lands*